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no doubt believes he is acting for the greatest good of socialism just as the more easy type of casuists believed themselves the best and most useful defenders of the Church. They did even prevent weak Christians from irreligion as Jaurès saves rich intellectuals and induces them to *take up shares in the party journals*."

In no two or three-page notice is it possible to criticise or even properly to "expose" this vigorous and fearless study. It is full of temperamental eccentricities which we have to tolerate if we would learn from it what it has to teach us. It is well translated.

JOHN GRAHAM BROOKS.

#### NEW BOOKS

LA CHESNAIS, P. G. *Le groupe socialiste du Reichstag et la déclaration de guerre*. (London: Colin. 1915. Pp. 101. 1s. 6d.)

KLEIN, H. H. *Bankrupting a great city (the story of New York)*. (New York: H. H. Klein, 154 Nassau St. 1915. Pp. 188. 75c.)

O'BRIEN, C. *Coöperative mills and bakeries*. (Dublin: The Plunkett House. 1915. Pp. 50. 6d.)

RADOLF, L. *Vaterland und Sozialdemokratie*. (Leipzig: Duncker & Humblot. 1915. 1.50 M.)

RUCZKA, G. *Die russischen Sozialisten und der gegenwärtige Krieg*. (Vienna: J. Feith. 1915. Pp. iv, 79. 1 M.)

SAVOY, I. and TECK, M. O. *The A B C of socialism (including the A B C of economics)*. (Boston: Badger. 1915. Pp. 140. 50c.)

WHITE, B. *Letters from prison. Socialism a spiritual sunrise*. (Boston: Badger. 1915. Pp. 163. 25c.)

*Facts for socialists*. Twelfth edition, enlarged. (London: Fabian Society. 1915. 2d.)

*Municipally owned utility plants in the state of Ohio*. (Chicago: Public Service Pub. Co. 1915. Pp. 305-331.)

### Statistics and Its Methods

#### NEW BOOKS

BLEICHER, H. *Statistik. I. Allgemeines, Physikalische und Bevölkerungsstatistik*. (Leipzig: Göschel. 1915. Pp. 148. 0.90 M.)

BOWLEY, A. L. *The nature and purpose of the measurement of social phenomena*. (London: King. 1915. Pp. viii, 241. 3s. 6d.)

The title of this book suggests a scope very much more inclusive than is revealed by a perusal of the contents. The author recognizes this fact but states that the work is essentially a reproduction of five public lectures on this general subject and that the matter presented is intended to be suggestive rather than exhaustive. The book actually deals with the measurement of those phenomena relating to the